

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Stephen J. Lewis of 64 Elderfield Road, Waterford, Perth, Australia 6152; Nils R. Marchant of 24 Tornado Road, Ocean Reef, Australia 6027; and Mike Reynolds of \_\_\_\_\_; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Method And Apparatus For Inserting Empty Memory Cells  
Into A Data Flow Of Network Connections Of A Computer  
Network

Filing Date: October 18, 2001

Application No.: 10/045,290; and

WHEREAS, Network Equipment Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, located at 6900 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA, 94555, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 9 DEC 2002

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Stephen J. Lewis

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2002.

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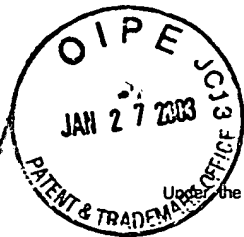
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Stephen Lewis et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/045,290Filed/Issue Date: October 18, 2001Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER NETWORKNetwork Equipment Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Jan. 18, 2002  
Date

Ruth M. Vogelsang

Typed or printed name

Ruth M. Vogelsang  
Signature

Senior Corporate Counsel & Assistant Secretary  
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